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COASTAL DEFENSE AND POSSIBLE RADAR SITE
DAO CAT BA (ISLAND), NORTH VIETNAM
2043N 10703E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE LOCATION OF THIS TARGET AREA AFFORDS PROTECTION TO A PORTION OF THE ENTRANCE TO HAI PHONG CHANNEL. [REDACTED] REVEALED A PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS MISSION REVEALS THIS SITE TO BE FREE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND PORTRAYS A SECOND SITE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

2. LOCATION:

THE AREA IS LOCATED TO THE SOUTHEAST OF HAI PHONG ON THE SOUTHERNMOST PENINSULA OF DAO CAT BA ISLAND, AT CAT BA VILLAGE, A SMALL COASTAL SETTLEMENT.

3. MISSION READOUT:

25X1 PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO COASTAL DEFENSE SITES WHICH OVERLOOK THE SMALL HARBOR AT CAT BA.

25X1 THE SITE AT UTM YH134931 [REDACTED] STANDS ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF A STEEP HILL APPROXIMATELY 0.4 NM FROM THE VILLAGE. IT CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED FIRING POSITIONS PLACED AT [REDACTED] CONNECTED BY A ROAD WHICH ALSO GIVES ACCESS TO THE TOP OF THE HILL AND

25X1 TO THE VILLAGE. [REDACTED] THE ROAD FROM THE SITE MAY BE

25X1 CONNECTED TO THE COASTAL [REDACTED]

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THE OTHER SITE, AT UTM YH143925 [REDACTED] STANDS ABOVE AND
BEHIND (APPROXIMATELY 0.1 NM) THE VILLAGE. FOUR REVETTED FIRING
POSITIONS ARE REVEALED. THESE ARE SERVICED BY BUNKERS AND WALLED
VEHICLE REVETMENTS. THREE TENTS OR GABLE ROOF COVERS ARE REVEALED,
TWO OF WHICH COVER TWO OF THE FOUR GUN POSITIONS. A POSSIBLE CROSS
SLOT RADAR IS LOCATED IN A REVETMENT ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERNMOST
FIRING POSITION.

SEVERAL LIGHT AND MEDIUM AAA POSITIONS AND DUAL PURPOSE COASTAL
DEFENSE WEAPONS [REDACTED] CAT BA COASTAL DEFENSE SITES 1 AND 2)
ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

THE PORT AREA OF CAT BA [REDACTED] IS SERVED BY A MARGINAL
WHARF AT WHICH AN UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE TRAWLER HAS BEEN REVEALED
UNLOADING COAL.

IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST OF THIS WHARF A SMALL FISHING BOAT REPAIR
FACILITY HAS BEEN REVEALED. OTHER FACILITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA INCLUDE
A BREAKWATER, A REPORTED SECURED CIVILIAN HOUSING AREA, A POSSIBLE
COAL FUELED ELECTRIC POWER PLANT AND A REPORTED BARRACKS AREA.

[REDACTED]
ALL UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L701, SHEET 6473 III.

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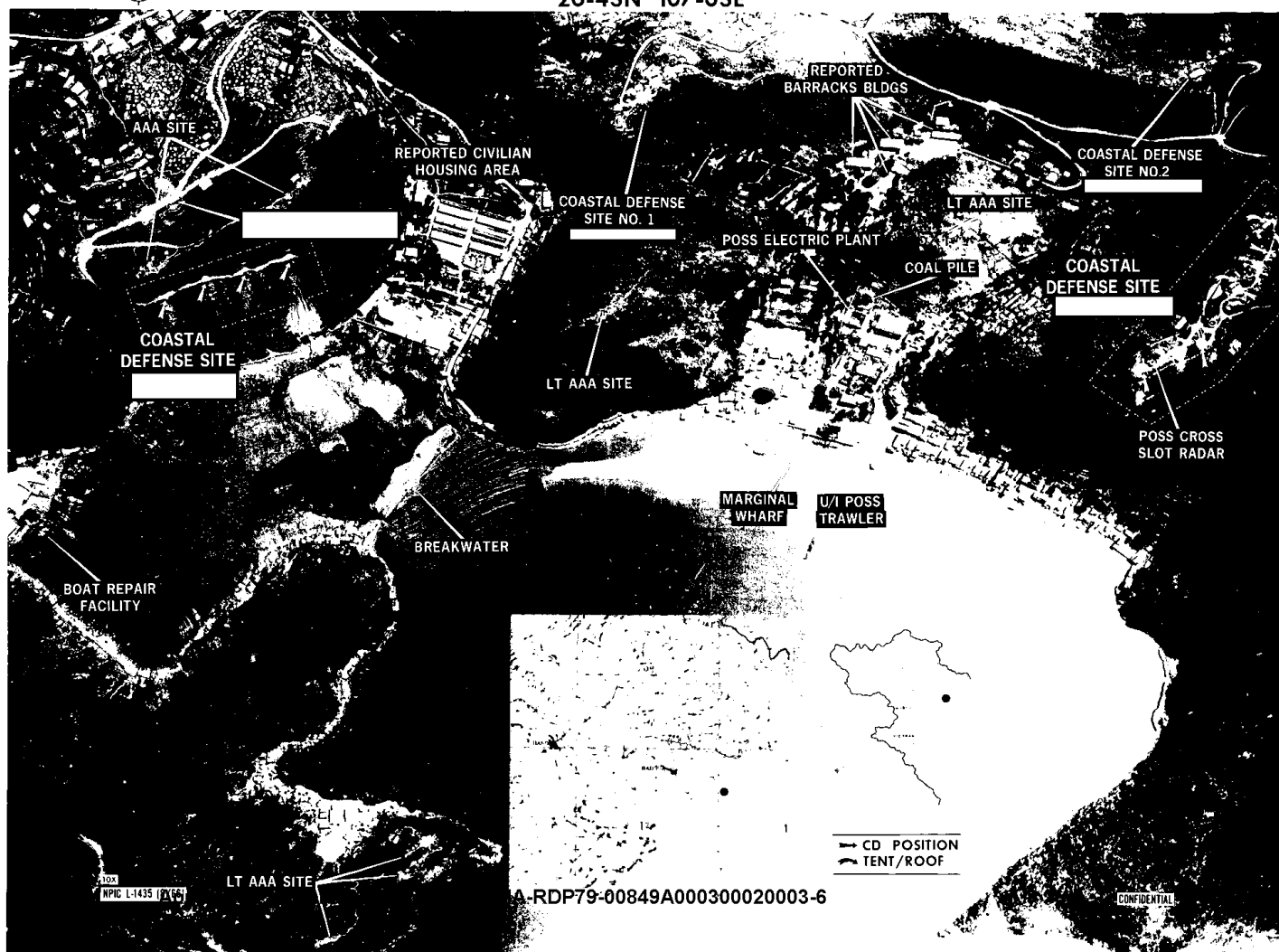
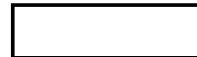
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